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Mayor wants construction relief

► Commuters deserve a break, mayor says ► Transportation boss
and mayor say money could be redirected to fund LRT expansion

Road construction in Edmonton may have hit a speed bump.

Mayor Stephen Mandel has asked city staff to look at a moratorium for the next three to four years.

"People are complaining they can't move around the city," he said yesterday. "We've spent between \$1.5 billion and \$1.7 billion in the last six years. Maybe it's time to take a look at maintaining."

He said the money could be reallocated to the LRT.

Major work has been done on 23 Avenue, Dawson Bridge, Quennell Bridge and now Scona Road, said transportation boss Bob Boutilier.

The Walterdale Bridge needs to be done, but Boutilier said smaller-scale projects can wait.

"Looking at a lot of projects (such as) road widening and intersections being redone. Do we need it?" he said. "With LRT, no."

"They should get the major projects done, and the small projects — slow down on those ones,"



► The mayor would like to see road construction slow down next year.

By the numbers

- Two years ago there were 65 road construction projects in the city, and today there are about 130 — the busiest the city has ever been, said transportation boss Bob Boutilier.
- Gene Syvenky, with the Alberta Roadbuilders and Heavy Construction Association, said the annual construction season in Edmonton is only about 170 days.

agreed motorist Jeff Lochmanetz.

But not everyone thinks it's a good plan.

Gene Syvenky is executive director of the Alberta Roadbuilders and Heavy Construction Association, which represents 840 contracting companies across the province, employing 60,000 workers.

Sitting down with the city to discuss the possibility of a

different schedule, which could include starting tenders or projects sooner, may help mitigate some of the issues, said Syvenky.

"But (a moratorium) is just not a rational, realistic thing to expect," he said.

Neighbourhood renewal would continue under such a moratorium, as would maintenance such as potholes.

● HEATHER MCINTYRE



► Boston Bruins forward Brad Marchand celebrates after scoring a second-period goal against the Vancouver Canucks in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup final last night. Boston won 4-0 to even the series at 2-2. Story, page 31.

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Canada Post cutting back amid strikes

Canada Post will cut staffing levels at its mail-sorting plants and reduce the frequency of mail deliveries in urban centres across the country to adjust to lower volumes since rotating strikes began, the Crown corporation says.

"This is all as a result of the 50 per cent drop we've seen in our volumes in the last five days due to the union's rotating strike activity," Canada Post spokesman Jon Hamilton said yesterday.

"We can't keep our costs the same while we've seen our business drop by half. We need to take action now to avoid significant losses that would harm our financial self-sustainability."

Mail pickups from red letter boxes will continue as usual and Canada Post customer offices will maintain normal hours, but deliveries of letters and ad mail by members of the union will be reduced starting next week, he said.

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► Shawna Randolph holds Lah, a 10-month-old greyhound cross, who was among 17 dogs brought to the Edmonton Humane Society yesterday from Saskatchewan.

Rescued dogs getting new leash on life

- Pair of large dog seizures leave Saskatoon SPCA overrun with animals
- 10-week-old puppy among canines transferred to humane society



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The Edmonton Humane Society came to the rescue of another protection agency yesterday, taking in 17 dogs, mostly greyhounds, seized from a Saskatchewan farm.

"We get calls for help almost on a daily basis from organizations asking us to take animals, but it is unusual for so many at once," said Shawna Randolph of the EHS.

The Saskatoon SPCA con-

tacted the humane society about week ago asking for a transfer of the animals, who were found chained up in a muddy, unsheltered area of a farm without water.

Some scampered seemingly unaffected in fenced play areas, while others were ushered away shaking and scared when they got off the truck here yesterday.

"These dogs have not been socialized much at all," said Randolph.

The EHS has a staffer with 25 years of experience with greyhounds and ade-

Adoption

- The 17 dogs, part of 33 seized May 30, will be available for adoption, but many will also go to foster homes after behavioural and medical assessments, and spaying or neutering.

quate space, so answering the plea seemed like a no-brainer, Randolph said.

The rescued also include a German shepherd, a mastiff and a doberman cross, plus a 10-week and a nine-month-old greyhound.

- For information about adopting, visit edmonton-humane-society.com.

- The Saskatoon SPCA transferred the canines as it was close to capacity with another recent seizure, of 29 husky-mix dogs, in May.

All will be up for adoption but have special needs.

"They require an area to sprint," said Randolph, adding greyhounds are otherwise calm. "They're called the ultimate couch potato."

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ANIMAL CRUELTY

Mirror
pets
targeted
again

Just one month after Mirror, Alta., residents woke up to find 13 beloved dogs poisoned in their yards, the community is again reeling from what appears to be more inci-

dents of animal cruelty.

Last week a dog came home with pellets in its face, and another was reportedly dismembered, but Sgt. Geoff Buxcey with Bashaw RCMP said he believes the attacks are unrelated.

The dog poisonings in late April all involved dogs that ate strychnine-laced meat.

The RCMP are reminding residents to check yards before letting their pets out.

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Prisoners
confined in
lockdown

Inmates at the Edmonton Institution were locked down yesterday around 6 p.m. after employees raised safety concerns about equipment there.

The lockdown was expected to be lifted sometime yesterday. ● METRO

Reno giant
comes to
Edmonton

On June 13, Lowe's will open its first store in Edmonton with 175 employees.

The massive chain is the second largest home improvement retailer in the world.

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Leduc stages disaster

- Mock plane crash tests emergency services
- Large-scale disaster helps prepare for real event



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The Leduc Recreation Centre was the scene of a fiery Airbus 330 crash yesterday, drawing hundreds of medical, fire and police officials to deal with flames that shot 20 feet in the air.

The event was simulated, of course, but it was the first of its kind in Canada. While Leduc has staged other live fire events, this was the first mock plane crash.

"This is a real opportunity for firefighters to learn skills that they could go a career and never face this kind of accident," said Kenn Bur, spokesperson for the City of Leduc.

Airport, city and county



SHELLEY WILLIAMSON/METRO

► Firefighters triage mock plane-crash survivors as part of an emergency exercise, using a Mobile Aircraft Fire Trainer, seen in background.

firefighters got experience with fire control, combat and the rescue of 20 "passengers," played by a group of high school students.

A Mobile Aircraft Fire Trainer was filled with smoke and flames, as was the parking lot, to simulate a flight from San Francisco

Real facts on
mock disaster

- About 100 emergency and fire personnel, STARS, the Transportation Safety Board of Canada, Edmonton International Airport and the RCMP took part in the live-fire exercise.
- The City of Leduc practises large-scale disaster response every two years.
- This was the first time the \$2.5-million Mobile Aircraft Fire Trainer, one of three on the continent, was used in a Canadian city.
- The mobile trainer, which is fuelled by propane and reaches temperatures of 2000 C, is designed to simulate how real fires erupt and spread in an airplane.

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News in brief

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New centre enhances west-end commute

TRANSIT. The \$13-million Lewis Farms Transit Centre, located on Webber Greens Drive, officially opened yesterday but has been in use since the start of May. With a park-and-ride lot of over 600 spaces, it's ideal for west-end commuters and nearby municipalities. It will be the start of west-to-east LRT in the future.

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NDP urges probe into alleged queue jumping

HEALTH CARE. Alberta's NDP Leader Brian Mason is asking the RCMP to investigate allegations of queue jumping in the health system. Stephen Duckett, the former head of AHS, recently spoke out about government cronies and other favoured parties moving up on wait lists. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Threat eased, Cold Lake says

EVICTIION THREAT. Aborigines say the Alberta government has backed off its threat to evict protesters from land earmarked for a campground. Members of the Cold Lake First Nation say the land northeast of Edmonton is an ancient sacred site. A court hearing is set for July. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

EnviroBlast of fresh air

- ▶ Students create projects for air quality
- ▶ Musicians provide clean-energy music

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Clean Air Day events were held at Churchill Square yesterday in the hopes Albertans will be able to breathe easier.

The event is part of Environment Week and featured numerous displays and activities, including the EnviroBlast awards.

About 50 junior high school students from across the city spent three months carrying out experiments on air quality, and they were judged and rewarded based on the results.

"This event is especially important to me," said Environment Minister Rob Renner. "The importance of clean air cannot be understated."

Earlier in the day, Ren-



CHRIS SAVAGE/FOR METRO

▶ Environment Minister Rob Renner hands out medals to junior high students yesterday.

ner hosted 12 Grade 5 students selected as finalists in Alberta Environment's annual Minister for the Day program. The students shared their ideas with Renner and his staff, participat-

ed in a tour of the legislature, and participated in a mock legislature session.

As the awards were handed out, local musicians Music is a Weapon showcased bicycle-powered mu-

Clean Air Day

- ▶ Clean Air Day was hosted by the City of Edmonton in collaboration with the Lung Association and the Clean Air Strategic Alliance.
- ▶ Environment Week started June 5 and will take place through to June 11.
- ▶ The 2011 theme is the United Nations Year of the Forest.
- ▶ EnviroBlast was introduced by the Lung Association in 2010.

sic, playing some of their songs for those in the square.

"It's basically just a renewable energy system," said band member Lucas Coffey.

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Harper donor list gets hacked

► Twitter account LulzRaft claims journalists were offside suggesting enmity toward the Conservatives

The federal Conservatives are confirming that information about party contributors was downloaded by the hackers who pranked the prime minister this week.

Party spokesman Fred DeLorey issued a statement yesterday saying data containing names, addresses and email addresses of donors was taken.

He said no "useful" credit card information was accessed, but in some cases, the first four and last four digits of credit cards were compromised.

On Tuesday, a hacker or hackers broke into the Tory website security system and posted a false alert that

"The dots connected by the media are imaginary. No discrimination by party ... we just don't like politicians."

LULZRAFT TWEET

Stephen Harper had been rushed to a Toronto hospital after choking on a hash brown.

The notice sent journalists scurrying to confirm the rumour, which proved to be a hoax.

DeLorey insisted Tuesday that the party's database and email systems

were not affected by the hack.

That seemed to be taken as a taunt by the hackers, who go by the Twitter account LulzRaft.

"The Conservatives said no contributor data was accessed ... I wonder where this sample came from then!" LulzRaft tweeted yesterday morning, attaching a list of 5,631 contributors and their email addresses.

DeLorey said that although much of the information is available on the Elections Canada site, the party intends to contact people whose data was taken.

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Tragic. Killing



PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bystander shot in Que.

The Montreal police force is under scrutiny after its involvement in several shootings this year. In the latest, officers killed a homeless man and a 36-year-old hospital employee on his way to work.

Canadian killed in Mexican resort town

A Canadian man who spoke of the "beauty and splendour" of living in Mexico was found dead in his Puerto Vallarta home last week after being stabbed 25 times, Mexican media are reporting.

Leonard Francis Schell, a 62-year-old satellite TV installer, died May 30, a local news outlet said. It quoted the state attorney general's office.

The report said Schell's Mexican wife, Elba Ruiz Castro, left the morning of May 30 for an hour and returned to find a trail of blood leading to her home. Inside, she reportedly found Schell's body stabbed in the face, neck and back. Robbery is believed to be a motive. The safe was also open, and about \$13,000 was missing.

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constructs to silver-spray-painted nut-and-bolt numbers that are proudly held up in pubs and at street parties. Others have created tiny foil Stanley Cup caps.

One overachiever proudly honked his way past the Metro Vancouver office with a massive six-foot-high cup planted in the bed of his pickup.

YouTube is filthy with



► Asuko and Tommy Watanabe wear DIY cups on their heads.

examples of how to make your own, using everything from water coolers to mini kegs.

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Tests verify E. coli link

► Ontario man consumed local produce in Germany

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Ontario's health ministry said lab tests verified that a man from Peel Region, west of Toronto, has the E. coli 0104 strain.

Ministry spokesman Andrew Morrison said no other cases linked to the deadly European outbreak have been identified in Canada. The man, who returned to Canada from Germany at the end of May, is out of hospital and recovering. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Farmer Mario Walter mulches lettuce in his field in Nieder-Erlenbach, near Frankfurt, yesterday.

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Pachyderms pack a deadly punch

► Two wild elephants go on an angry rampage in Indian city ► One man killed, several people injured

Two wild elephants have killed a man and injured other people on a rampage in southern India.

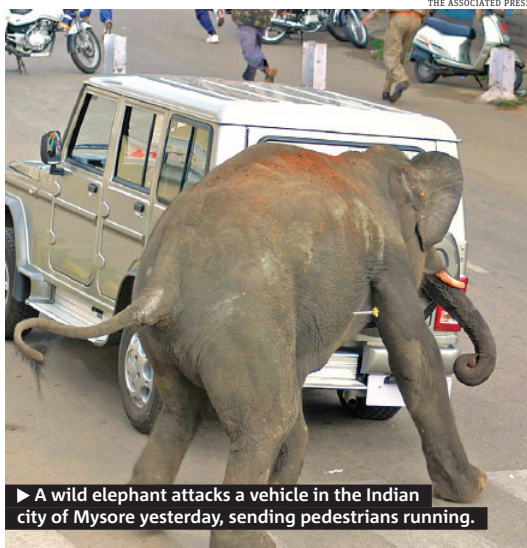
New Delhi Television aired footage yesterday showing the body of a man at the feet of one of the animals in the city of Mysore.

An elephant also kicked a cow, reports said.

Press Trust of India reported one elephant was trapped inside a farm and the other was tranquilized.

Hundreds of people die in India annually when animals wander into cities as their habitats shrink. Elephants face encroachment from people who live and forage in the forests or graze cattle there.

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► A wild elephant attacks a vehicle in the Indian city of Mysore yesterday, sending pedestrians running.

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New standard for Net

► Global test combats shortage of Internet addresses ► Facebook and Google expected that the majority of their users would not be affected

If Google or Facebook seemed to load a little slower than normal for you yesterday, it probably wasn't your imagination.

Yesterday was World IPv6 Day, a global test of a new standard designed to thwart the looming shortage of Internet addresses.

The previous standard, IPv4, made room for 4.3 billion addresses — not

the www-type, but numerical identifiers that enable devices to communicate with one another online.

Billions of addresses seemed like more than enough when the system was implemented in the 1980s. But experts say those addresses could run out sometime this year and have been pushing the world to adopt the

new system.

The new IPv6 standard can handle 340 undecillion addresses, or 340,282,366,920,938,463,374,607,431,768,211,456, to be exact.

Some of the web's biggest superpowers, including Google, Facebook and Yahoo!, were among the sites participating.

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Canada's players

► The Canadian Internet Registration Authority, the British Columbia government and CANARIE, Canada's advanced research and education networks, are among those participating in the test.

Rogers to speed up its network

Rogers Communications Inc. will launch its new, faster network in Ottawa this summer, giving consumers a mobile broadband experience similar to home or at work.

Rogers said yesterday that the Long-Term Evolution (LTE) network will also be rolled out in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver this year and in 25 other markets next year.

Customers will have to buy data sticks for devices such as laptops. Rogers' LTE network will have speeds that are three to four times faster than its existing most advanced network.

The global wireless industry is moving to LTE technology, ideal for data-centric activities like streaming video, watching TV and listening to music.

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Sales. Slump



► Clerks wait for their transportation at a car dealer in Shanghai yesterday. Foreign automakers are seeing mixed sales trends as the world's biggest market for new vehicles cools after years of growth.

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Cash for China's clunkers

China announced yesterday that it will pay up to nearly \$2,800 for old scrap vehicles to boost sales that slumped by about 14 per cent in May.

Canadian roaming fees high: Report

A new OECD report suggests Canadians are paying some of the highest prices in the world for roaming data usage.

Pricing for 68 operators worldwide was compared, and, in one case, Canadians faced the priciest roaming charges.

When estimating the cost of one megabyte of data in one downloading session, Canadians faced an average price of \$24.11, the highest of all the OECD countries.

The next costliest rates were \$21.61 for Americans and \$19.44 for Mexicans. The cheapest price was

\$4.08 per megabyte for Greek consumers, while the average price was \$13.24.

In another test, comparing the price to consume one megabyte of data over five different days, Canada ranked fifth most expensive. However, in a test of pricing for using five megabytes of data over five days Canada was not among the most expensive.

The report notes there is a strong case to be made for consumers to be protected against unintentional data usage. It also suggests more competition could help reduce pricing.

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E-readers collecting dust in Canada

The relationship some fickle Canadians have had with their e-readers may be waning — a short, passionate affair that came to an end when their eye was caught by something younger, sexier and more flexible.

Bob Levesque, of Mississauga, Ont., remembers longing for an Amazon Kindle when it was forbidden fruit, only available in the United States, and jumping in with both feet when the device started being sold north of the border in 2009.

Now, his Kindle is collecting dust, spurned in favour of a seductive tablet computer that can handle e-books from a wider array of sources.

"I also do a lot of different things with the iPad. So I may not be (only) reading at one sitting. I may be doing three different things."

BOB LEVESQUE, OF MISSISSAUGA, ONT., WHOSE KINDLE IS COLLECTING DUST

"I can get books and magazines from anywhere I want. I'm not limited to Amazon, so I search around now for the best price on books," Levesque says.

It appears Levesque is not alone. A recent report from The NPD Group sug-

► A customer holds his new Apple Inc.'s iPad 2 tablet computer at a shop in Hong Kong, Friday, April 29.



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gests six per cent of Canadians have purchased a tablet in the brief time they have been available here. That's the same percentage of people who own an e-reader.

Two-thirds of respondents in the survey said their tablet was bought to replace another device.

Half of tablet owners who responded to the sur-

vey said they were using their devices between two and six hours a day, while 38 per cent of e-reader owners reported using them a few hours per week or less.

Yet the e-reader is far from dead. The NPD study also suggests e-reader sales will continue to rise globally, even though they are expected to be eclipsed by tablets.

E-readers continue to be popular thanks in large part to their much lower cost, the study suggests. It's easier to plunk down \$160 to give your son or daughter an e-reader for their birthday than to shell out \$650 for a tablet.

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"You must be feeling better about your team," a friend said after a recent victory. The Boston Bruins are "my team," even though I don't own them, have never played for them and, if they drafted me tomorrow, I would have to learn how to skate. But they are "my team," even here in Toronto, and I have the emotional scars to prove it. My reply was typical: "If we win the next game, I'll be less sick to my

stomach." "Oh man," she said. "The price you pay for being a true fan."

Indeed.

Unless you have recently returned from a coma and there was no television in your hospital room, you are probably aware that the Boston Bruins are in the Stanley Cup final, playing the Vancouver Canucks.

And any hardcore Bruins or Canucks supporter will tell you: Fandom is hell.

The games haven't been fun to watch for weeks — it's more like three hours of worry, except when my team scores, at which point I feel slightly less worry.

There's a reason we're called "diehards."

I'm a hardcore fan at the worst of times — February, for instance — but when your team makes a championship run strange things happen.

First, your sense of what's important changes.

After Game 1, I turned to Facebook to see how my friends were responding — and hardly anyone cared. To me, it was equivalent to logging on after the Pearl Harbor attack and seeing that most people were posting kitten videos. (Of course, in reality, Facebook was abuzz after Pearl Harbor, complete with calls to "Cut and paste this status if you think this day will live in infamy!")

My body is changing, too. During games, conversations not related to hockey are immediately translated to "blah blah blah," breathing is something that I must actively teach myself, and urination is not to be attempted unless I can reach the bowl from the living room (hope springs eternal).

I'm also a snob now. I have nothing but respect for Canucks fans, but all you casually viewing, bring-the-cup-to-Canada bandwagon jumpers can bite my finger. If you didn't feel pain when they lost over the years, you don't get to feel happy when things are good. You didn't earn it.

I, on the other hand, was 13 the last time the Bruins made the Stanley Cup final and I cried openly when they lost. Being an adult now, if they lose I will cry in private. That is, if I remember to breathe.

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Worth mentioning

WASHINGTON. A solar flare erupted from the sun in an impressive display captured by NASA cameras, but scientists say the medium-sized event will have a minimal impact, if any, on Earth.

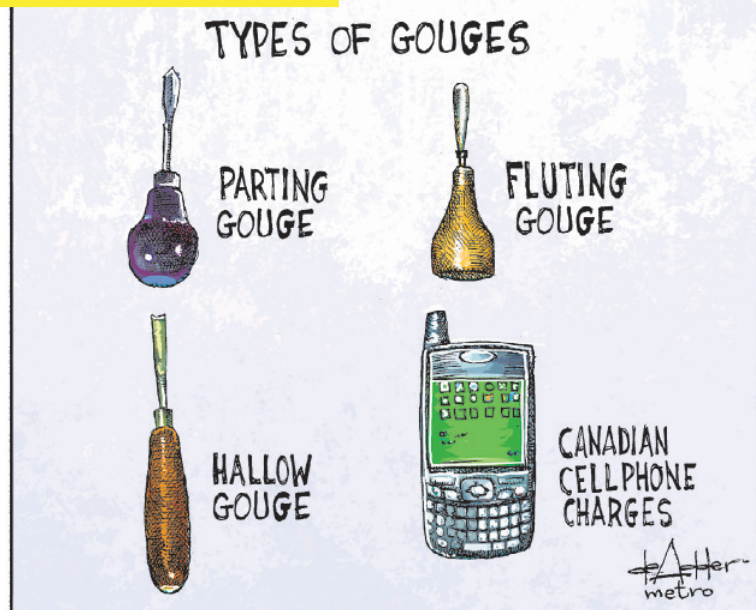
The flare peaked early Tuesday and created a large cloud that appeared to cover almost half the surface of the sun, NASA said. A cloud of charged particles erupted from the sun's outer atmosphere and was expected to pass by Earth late yesterday or early today, causing a minor disruption to Earth's magnetic field, according to the U.S. National Weather Service's Space Weather Prediction Center.

"This wasn't really such a big event," said Michael Hesse, chief of the space weather laboratory at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. "It was spectacular to watch, but not big in terms of hazards to the Earth."

Scientists have been expecting an increase in solar activity because the sun is moving into a more volatile period of an 11-year cycle in which its magnetic field reverses its orientation.

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WEIRD NEWS

More 'garbage' being added to Facebook

Now on Facebook: Your garbage.

Five households have signed up for a Newcastle University (in the north-east of England) program announced yesterday that puts photographs of every item placed in a garbage can on Facebook in a bid to raise consciousness about recycling efforts.

It uses a sensor and a camera phone to record the image each time the garbage can lid is shut. The

person who does that is not photographed.

Households that participate will be rated on how efficiently they recycle.

Early results are encouraging, researchers said, as the amount of garbage thrown away and not recycled has diminished in the weeks since the program began.

But the privacy advocacy group Big Brother Watch is raising concerns about the pilot project.

"This sounds like an elaborate joke — except it isn't," said director Daniel Hamilton. "Encouraging recycling is fine, but publicly humiliating those who choose not to is outrageous."

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Underwear Affair skids into town

► Fundraiser helps brings awareness to colorectal cancer ► Event is in its fifth year ► Every participant matters, but their race times don't

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This event hits below the belt and makes no apologies for it. Not too long ago, it was taboo to talk about naughty bits, even if it deals with cancer.

Lee Elliott, Chief Communications Officer for the Alberta Cancer Foundation explains, "colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of death from cancer. It's also in a part of the body that people don't like to talk about. This event is a fun way to talk about serious cancers."

The event Elliott speaks of is Edmonton's fifth annual Underwear Affair. Starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 at the U of A Butterdome (located at 87 Avenue between 114 and 116 streets) participants will shake down to their skivvies and stick it to cancer by running 10-k or walking five-k throughout the west end.



FLICKR: PINE CHICK

► We're going streaking! Sort of ... Underwear Affair takes off June 18 at the Butterdome.

A lot of year-round planning goes into an event of this magnitude. The Underwear Affair has built considerable momentum in the City of Champions by keeping the event accessible and light-hearted.

"They're treated like race participants — even though it isn't a race," says Elliott. "They have ankle

tags and run through the finish line to see their time in lights. Then they come back to party."

Each year hundreds of people turn out for the event, but for the planning committee it's not about the numbers.

Elliott adds "We celebrate every participant there. Each person has

been touched by cancer in some way and has decided to do something about it."

You can do something about it as well by registering or donating online at uncoverthecure.org. You can even send an online wedgie to your Facebook friends to demonstrate your support for the cause.

Songstress Bedingfield coming to Capital EX's Telus Stage

Known for stuck-in-your-head tunes such as Unwritten and Pocketful of Sunshine, Grammy nominee Natasha Bedingfield is slated to headline the Telus stage at Capital EX on July 22.

Opening for the internationally acclaimed British artist is Edmonton-born singer/songwriter Alyssa Reid who's known for the hit Alone Again.

It was an easy match-up for the Northlands team who put together this year's roster of performers predominately through social media feedback.

"We focus on popular artists and rising stars," says Jennifer Guzzwell of Northlands.

This show isn't a one-hit wonder either. Rounding out this year's Capital EX on July 31 is a nostalgic performance by the multi-award winning band Ace of Base.

Not one to miss a pun, organizers encourage snapping up advance tickets through ticketmaster.ca or 1-855-780-3000 in order to avoid a Cruel Summer.

For the full line-up of performers and to get more information about Capital Ex, visit capitalex.ca.

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Scene in brief



The story about U.S. Rep. Anthony Weiner's use of Twitter to send a lewd photo to a woman has been awkward for comic Jon Stewart, a friend of the congressman's. On Tuesday, it proved painful. Stewart broke a glass and gashed his wrist while taping a Weiner skit.

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OSCAR-NOMINATED GEEK

- This summer, Jesse Eisenberg, Oscar-nominated for *The Social Network*, stars in the heist comedy *30 Minutes or Less*
 ► But we talked to him about being a nerd

Metro interview



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How do you feel, always being tapped for these nervous, fidgety roles?

Well, it's great because if you don't have inner conflict, then it's not an interesting character to play.

It's more interesting to me if the character feels conflicted, which may appear as discomfort or anger or may appear as sadness, so in this respect, I don't mind being tapped for that because that's what makes those characters interesting to me.

You also come off as smart — another nerdy quality.

My father is a professor and my mother is also a teacher and my girlfriend and friends are teachers so I suppose I come from an articulate background and that's what people see. I come from a background where it was important to be articulate and thoughtful.

I heard you play the drums. I used to play the drums but I'm bad at it. I play the piano.

Trying to learn the drums made me realize why so many drummers are cokeheads. You need so much energy.

I don't like playing more than one song. It's tiring. So they do cocaine before they go on stage?

That makes sense. I wonder if you could trace the cocaine to the faster beats of the 80s. When cocaine became popular, did the drums become faster?

And like acid, Grateful Dead of course and then Phish, they take a lot of mushrooms, fans of that

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► "I come from an articulate background."

band Phish.

What's a role you'd want to play that's unlike anything you've done?

I write plays. When I write a play, I write for myself and it's a role I want to play but as an actor being hired by others, I've gotten

to play much more interesting people and much more dimensional characters than I ever expected to play. I never thought I'd be in a movie like *Adventureland*, which is like a more traditional romantic movie. I was raised to not think of myself as a sexual

Twitter nerds

► **Aziz Ansari:** "Has anyone successfully solved the Netflix N8007 error where Silverlight closes unexpectedly? No luck with Google, tech support, etc."

► **Wired editor Chris Anderson:** "Woohoo! Autodesk's awesome new 3-D authoring tool, 123D, is out. And free."

► **Judd Apatow, director of 40-Year-Old Virgin and Knocked Up:** "There is no volume of fart that will wake my beautiful daughter."

► **Tina Fey:** She has a Twitter account but never uses it. That's how nerdy she is.

being so to be in that surprised me. I feel very fortunate to have been in things even though I was not raised to be sexual. Like a eunuch almost. I was supposed to get circumcised but he castrated me. They cut too much off, the whole thing really.



► A tribute to Roger Hargreaves.

She's a Google Doodler

Yes, that is Jennifer Holm's official title. She's responsible for the surprise themed logos that appear on Google, often around special occasions. What a cool nerd.

I just called you a nerd. How does that make you feel?

Firstly, that makes me giggle. Secondly, I'm quite proud of it! If I wasn't a nerd, I certainly wouldn't be as passionate about my job.

What would you say is the dorkiest Google logo — maybe one it took time for people to "get"?

UNIX operating system doodle has definitive "start date" (like a computer's understanding of the beginning of time, which happened to be Jan. 1, 1970) and we decided to create a doodle to mark the 123,456,789th second that has passed since then.

This doodle launched for only a few minutes back in 2009 and is, in my opinion, the dorkiest doodle we've ever launched. Though I didn't quite "get" it at first, I certainly had an "a-ha" moment when I later learned what the doodle was celebrating.

Where do you see digital art



"If I wasn't a nerd, I certainly wouldn't be as passionate about my job." JENNIFER HOLM

going? Will the new Degas be made using a computer — and be accepted by museums and art critics as something on par with more "traditional" materials?

Both digital and traditional media have their pros and cons. The advantage of traditional media (in the eyes of many galleries and museums at least) is that it is unique in its physical existence — there is one copy, an "original," which adds value to the piece.

The advantage of digital, however, is its speed and interactivity. There is speed in that it is faster to create something and also faster to share and gain a larger audience.

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► Holm at work.

These are the cool kids

► Jim Parsons and the creators of *The Big Bang Theory* set out to tell a story about “remarkable minds.” Lucky for them, dorks are in style



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When *The Big Bang Theory* debuted in 2007, it wasn't expected to be a massive success.

The show didn't have the pretty people of *Friends* or the snark of *Seinfeld*. Instead, we got two nerdy physicist roommates (Johnny Galecki as Leonard and Jim Parsons as Sheldon), their homely friends and one hot blonde (Kaley Cuoco as Penny).

OK, maybe the hot blonde helped ratings. But audiences worldwide are most attracted by the nerd humour. We talked to Parsons and co-creators Chuck Lorre and Bill Prady



► From left: Simon Helberg, Jim Parsons, Johnny Galecki and Kunal Nayyar in *The Big Bang Theory*

about how they pull it off.

On learning the scientific jargon of the show:

PARSONS: It was a lot of memorization. It was a lot of writing down lines. It was a lot of — a pronouncing dictionary, but it was a pleasure. It was a lot of takes. No, it wasn't. I did

very well. It's a wonderful thing, actually, that many words because it's something good to rely on when you get out there. You got that behind you. You don't have to think as much.

On the Sheldon/Penny relationship:

LORRE: I think she's domesticating him in a way. She's softening the edges. I think the whole process of the series is — the ensemble is his umbilical cord to reality. We kind of found it as we went that a Penny/Sheldon relationship is wonderful,

Sheldon's nerdiest lines



► Parsons

- “Oh, well, this would be one of those circumstances that people unfamiliar with the law of large numbers would call a coincidence.”
- “A neutron walks into a bar and asks how much for a drink. The bartender replies, ‘For you, no charge.’”
- “Oh Gravity, thou art a heartless bitch.”

again, in that they are so very different.

On Johnny Galecki's character torn between the “geek” world and “real” world:

PRADY: Yeah. Well, I mean, he was always designed to be the centre torn between two worlds, between Sheldon, who is saying “Retreat. Retreat. We are fine here with just, you know, Internet games and science,” and Penny, who is saying “There's a world out there. Come take a look at it.” And he's the character in — I guess most in motion.

On the origins of the show:

LORRE: Bill and I started this out with the goal of writing about remarkable minds, people that were spectacular in their vision and their ability to see things that we can't see.

And, you know, that somehow gets categorized as nerds and geeks and whatnot, but that's not where we started from.

The fact that that's kind of happening in the culture right now is kind of — we kind of find ourselves caught up in it, but that's fine, you know.

The comedy is in their inability to deal with everything that we take for granted.



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"I love comics, especially X-Men, so if a guy knows about the characters, that is pretty cool to me."

IRON MAN

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HARRY POTTER

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THOR

"Thor is the epitome of a man and any man who chooses that rings the memory of Thor."



NONE OF THESE

"I don't follow pop culture trivia."



LOST

"I love all types of TV series. Sitting with a guy for hours watching season after season is fun! Not just Lost, but any TV series. You can debate on conspiracy theories and story lines. It gives you a common interest and something you can share together."



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"I like a guy that can talk science. The universe is an amazing topic for discussion and is full of interesting things."



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1. What is the true name of Galactus, the Devourer of Worlds and wielder of the Power Cosmic?
A Phil
B Galan
C Unicron
D Norrin Radd



places the gang in a parallel universe where the Federation (now the Terran Empire) is evil, and the crew from the Enterprise meet their dastardly counterparts. What is the distinguishing feature of Evil Spock?

- A Irrational exuberance and zest for life
- B Fangs
- C lisp
- D goatee

2. It has been postulated that the Large Hadron Collider — a 17-mile particle accelerator located in Switzerland — can theoretically create mini black holes here on Earth. More realistically, what hypothesized particle's existence are scientists hoping to prove with the LHC?

- A The Higgs boson
- B Midi-chlorians
- C The Super-quark
- D Dark matter

3. Of the six possible romantic entanglements for a female version of Commander Shepard in Mass Effect II — the 2010 Game of the Year — how many are human?

- A Zero
- B One
- C Two
- D Three

4. In episode 33 of the original Star Trek series (Mirror, Mirror), a transporter mishap



5. In George R.R. Martin's fantasy series Game of Thrones, what is the nickname given to Tyrion Lannister?

- A The Mountain that Rides
- B The Imp
- C The Grey Warden
- D The Little Prince

6. Where is Google's global headquarters located (don't Google the answer!)?

- A Mountain View, California
- B Palo Alto, California
- C New York City
- D Eureka, Oregon

7. What's the currency of



choice in Second Life?

- A The Linden
- B There is no currency. It's a virtual barter system.
- C The Rand
- D Cartons of virtual smokes

8. What is the most valuable card in the history of Magic: The Gathering?

- A Mox Ruby
- B Pikachu
- C The Sorcerer's Stone
- D Black Lotus

9. Which former Wonder Years character also has a math theorem named after them?

- A Fred Savage (Kevin Arnold)
- B Josh Saviano (Paul Pfeiffer)
- C Danica McKellar (Winnie Cooper)
- D Alley Mills (Norma Arnold)

10. In the popular anime Neon Genesis Evangelion, what are the names of the supernatural beings that the

How to score

- If you answered 8–10 correct: Frankly, we're surprised you stopped playing World of Warcraft long enough to finish this quiz.
- If you answered 4–7 correct: You, like many of us, have your nerdy tendencies, but all in all you're able to at least mime normal human interactions.
- If you answered 0–3 correct: You spent your youth beating up the people who aced this quiz and think the Player's Handbook is actually something for amateur gigolos. Some day soon, consider taking a day off from the gym and reading a book for once in your life.

youthful heroes are required to fight while piloting their giant robots?

- A Angels
- B Ubiks
- C Saiyans
- D R'lyeh

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Geek or chic?



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Just when did geeks become so cool?

The kids labelled "four eyes" were once the ridiculed, bullied, butt of the joke, social outcasts.

But now it seems the so-called trendsetters like

Brad Pitt, David Beckham, designer Giles Deacon and music artist Tinie Tempah are adopting their style staples with oversize glasses, bow ties, chunky knits

and beige desert boots à la my old Latin teacher.

However, there's a difference between wearing geeky clothes and actually pulling the style off.

Mark Zuckerberg. Nottie



that he is, along with Bill Gates, one of the biggest geeks of our time. Unfortunately that's where the requirements for this coveted style end.

Here he is strolling onto the stage before his adoring fans. From the plastered down, lego man like hair to the suit jacket, tie and formal shirt teamed with jeans; it's like his wardrobe has a split personality. But hey, who cares when you've got a few billion in the bank.

Let's take this guy, the man behind Facebook and we can only imagine the hero of many-a-budding IT wizz-kids. He has 50 per cent of the geek chic credentials in

Tinie Tempah. Hottie



chic stakes. Here's rap artist Tinie Tempah at the Brits. Yes, it's a black tie event and he's worn a natty, polka dot bow tie, white jacket with a navy trim. But his quirky take on the stuffy style works because he's confident, writes catchy tunes and well, his style looks polished—probably thanks to an all-knowing stylist.

Funnily enough, it is the least nerdy, pop culture figures that manage to come top of the class in the geek

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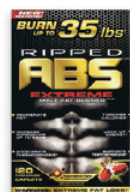
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Emma Watson denies bullying made her quit

► Admits that she was trying to seek out normality by attending university

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► Emma Watson

Harry Potter star Emma Watson insists claims that her decision to leave Brown University was due to being harassed by classmates are completely off-base.

"Even if I was being given a hard time, I wasn't going to wuss out of university because someone said 'Wingardium leviosa' to me in a corridor, or '10 points for Gryffindor.' I've been dealing with the media since I was nine," she tells the Sunday

Times Style magazine.

"If I can't stand up to a few people giving me a hard time, it's a bit pathetic, really. I've had so much worse."

So why the sudden departure from the Ivy League school?

"I was in denial," she says. "I wanted to pretend I wasn't as famous as I was. I was trying to seek out normality, but I kind of have to accept who I am, the position I'm in and what happened." ● METRO

Talking points

Leo and Blake visit Disneyland

BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE. After cavorting around France and Italy, Leonardo DiCaprio and Blake Lively have reportedly taken their fledgling romance stateside, sneaking into Disney Land recently, according to Us Weekly.

The stars were reportedly escorted into the park close to closing time and were ushered to the front of the line for the newly refurbished Star Wars-themed Star Tours ride. Onlookers later spotted DiCaprio and Lively strolling through the park. ● METRO

Celebrity tweets



"Been pot-ty training my 3yr old. I feel like

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I'm part of some kind of fraternity hazing. I'm just not sure who's the pledge & who's the member"



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"Dream so damn big that people laugh in your face. Then prove them all wrong! My hero Richard Branson does just that. I hope to follow...U?"

@JimCarrey



"I AM CONSCIOUS-NESS AMUSING ITSELF!"

Justin, Selena turn heads

Now that they've gone public with their relationship, Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez reportedly can't seem to stop public displays of affection — and it's starting to bug some bystanders, according to Hollyscoop.

"They made out for about three minutes and kind of weirded people out," a source says of the couple's behaviour at the MTV Movie Awards.

"They used a lot of tongue and acted like there was no one else in the room."

Last week, the pair shared many public make-out sessions during their Hawaiian vacation before heading to Stratford, Ont.,



► Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez.

where Gomez reportedly met Bieber's extended family.

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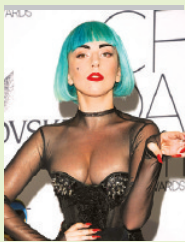
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Going Gaga



Lady Gaga accepted the year's top style icon award at Monday night's Council of Fashion Designers of America awards.

"All of you made me feel like a star before I was," she told the audience at Lincoln Center.

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Program supporting new Canadian designers could help them land Fashion Week show

High waisted jeans, ghetto girl earrings

- ▶ Jessie J deconstructs her trademark, '90s-influenced style
- ▶ She loves bold lipsticks, shoulder pads and Vivienne Westwood



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"It's funny because I never thought of myself as a style icon," Jessie J says over the phone from her bedroom with two giggling friends in the background. We're talking about her trademark, in-your-face look that she likes to call "ghetto chic."

For the record, the words "style icon," are hers, not mine. During the course of our chat, I never mentioned it. But it seems she's heard herself described as such enough times that she feels the need to comment on

the label. Born Jessica Ellen Cornish, the British singer songwriter star has a personal style that is as memorable as her commanding, pliable voice. She's definitely the most style-y of England's ever-growing crop of talented soul singers (Adele, Amy Winehouse, Duffy, the list goes on.)

"It was never like, I need a gimmick. I need a look. I've always had the hair, lipstick, long nails. I've always looked this way before I was out there," she says as she packs a glittery, shoulder-padded catsuit into her suitcase for an upcoming show in the Bahamas.

"I did hair modeling for



▶ "I love teaming high fashion with something like massive tacky gold earrings," says Jessie J.

dressy. I like the square heel. I'm not a fan of the thin heel for day, it looks like you're trying too hard."

The building blocks

Jessie J lists the wardrobe staples she can't live without.

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three or four years. I had green and blue hair, a Mohawk, but I always kept coming back to this bob. It's like my comfort blanket," she says, before pointing out that she's actually a natural blonde.

And she's always styled herself. Since she's released her critically loved album, *Who You Are*, the 23-year-old has been exposed to more influences. So as op-

posed to a few years ago, she can now mix in, say, Vivienne Westwood and Chanel into her usual mix of vintage and high street clothes.

"I love teaming high fashion with something like massive tacky gold earrings. I grew up watching people like TLC and Whitney Houston in the high-waisted jeans. All of that had an effect on me."

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▶ "This is one of my favourites. I used to wear Lady Danger by MAC, but I now wear Mysterious the most. I can't do lipgloss. If I'm going to wear something on my lips, I need it to be like, 'Bam!', I'm wearing something on my lips. I think I'd probably be a makeup artist if I didn't sing."



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World-wide wears

► Metro tracked down four fashionable out-and-abouters from around the globe and asked them to tell us what duds they were sporting in the summer sun ► Are you inspired yet?



Name: Elenora Farcitani
Occupation: Student
Spotted: Milan

What she's wearing:

"A jacket by Versace, a La Fayette top, H&M shoes and the skirt, bag and belt are all vintage."



Name: Maria Duenas Jacobs
Occupation: Accessories Editor at Glamour magazine
Spotted: New York

What she's wearing:

"A Blumarine studded cardigan, J Crew romper, Giuseppe Zanotti sandals, a Mulberry bag and Oliver Peoples sunglasses."



Name: Elizabeth Dunphy
Occupation: Property sector
Spotted: London

What she's wearing:

"A Topshop dress, Mulberry bag, Ray-Ban sunglasses, Office pumps, a Casio watch and vintage jewellery."



Name: Luke Fenech
Occupation: Graphic Designer
Spotted: London

What he's wearing:

"A Zara blazer, Paul Smith shirt, American Apparel chinos, Russell and Bromley shoes, a vintage leather belt and it's an Ally Capellino bag."

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Erdem line launched by The Bay

London-based Canadian designer Erdem will be making waves in his home country with a new bespoke collection for The Bay, which will be carrying Erdem for The Room.

The Montreal-raised designer's print for the nine-piece collection is inspired by jungle orchids, and will feature dresses, skirts, blouses and scarves.

It will be carried exclusively at The Room in Toronto and the newly opened luxury boutique space in Vancouver this fall. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Cirque gets fashionable

Cirque du soleil is embarking on a worldwide partnership with the Spanish brand Desigual to produce a range of clothing and accessories inspired by Cirque du soleil.

The collection will be in North America at Magic in Las Vegas Aug. 22 to 24.

The line of 60 items of clothing and accessories will be available in November at Cirque du soleil's show boutiques around the world as well as at Desigual's online store, brand stores and shop-in-shops in department stores like The Bay.

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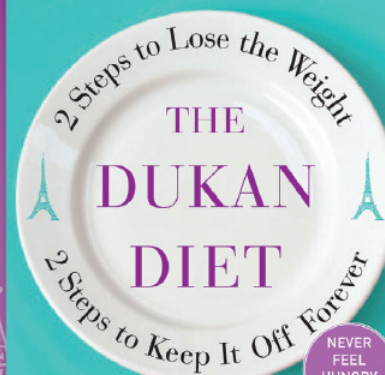
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From tackle box to the hair salon

► Fly shop feathers disappear from shelves amid hair extension craze

Fly shop manager Jim Bernstein was warned that hair stylists would come banging on his door, but he didn't listen.

Sure enough, less than 24 hours later, a woman walked into the Eldredge Bros. Fly Shop in Maine and made a beeline toward a display of hackles — the long, skinny rooster feathers fishermen use to make lures.

"She brought a bunch up to the counter and

asked if I could get them in pink," he said. "That's when I knew."

Fly fishing shops across the U.S., he learned, are at the centre of the latest hair trend: Feather extensions. Supplies at stores from the coasts of Maine to landlocked Idaho are running out and some feathers sold online are fetching hundreds of dollars more than the usual prices.

"I'm looking around the

"She brought a bunch up to the counter and asked if I could get them in pink. That's when I knew"

JIM BERNSTEIN, FLY SHOP MANAGER

shop thinking hmmm, what else can they put in their hair?" Bernstein said.

Fly fishermen are not happy, bemoaning the trend in online message boards and sneering at so-

called "feather ladies." Some also blame American Idol judge and rocker Steven Tyler, who began wearing the feathers in his long hair.

"It takes years and years and years to develop these chickens to grow these feathers. And now, instead of ending up on a fly, it's going into women's hair," said Matt Brower, a guide and assistant manager at Idaho Angler in Boise.

"I think that's the rea-



► A fishy fashionista gets her hair done with tackle.

son a lot of people are a little peeved about it," he said.

The feathers are not easy to come by in the first place.

They come from roosters that are genetically bred and raised for their plumage. In most cases, the birds do not survive the plucking.

At Whiting Farms Inc., in western Colorado, one of the world's largest producers of fly tying feathers, the roosters live about a year while their saddle feathers — the ones on the bird's backside and the most popular for hair extensions — grow as long as possible. Then the animal is euthanized.

As hair extensions, the feathers can be brushed, blow dried, straightened and curled once they are snapped into place. Most salons sell the feather strands for \$5 to \$10 a piece. The trend has become so popular a company online even sells feather extensions for dogs. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Bright and bold is best

► Bid adieu to paler shades this summer season

Summer is typically the time to be more adventurous with colour, almost never more true than this season when it seems the style mantra is brighter is better.

"We're talking about bright pinks and fuchsias, tangerines, deep purples, turquoise, cobalt blue in particular and bright yellow — all these unexpected pops of colour," said Liv

Judd, Toronto market editor for LouLou magazine.

And don't feel restricted to just one shade — Judd said you can team contrasting colours together, like a cobalt blue top and emerald green skirt. But she suggests a limit of three hues if you're going to put various colours together, such as one each for the top and bottom of your outfit along with a

shoe in a different hue.

For those who are a bit more colour-shy, consider rooting the brighter shades in your favourite neutral, like pairing a colourful belt with grey cropped pants or shorts, suggested Tara Wickwire,

director of public relations for Gap Inc. in Canada.

"You're wearing colour, you look like you're on trend for the season, but you don't have to go head-to-toe over-the-top with it," she said.

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- Hopes of selling dwindle after first few weeks of having your house for sale
- Knowing how to present your home creates a more sellable property

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The world's a stage so decorate it well.

For many selling their homes it can be a stressful time. Got a house listed that isn't selling? Other than adjusting the asking price the next best thing is to create a better presentation of your place.

Here are my tips on how to prep your stale house and turn it into an irresistible and marketable home.

Yard sale before home sale

It's the easiest way to say goodbye to the excess stuff that has been building up in your place.

Have a yard sale for the small stuff, post expensive items like furniture and collectables on Craigslist and donate excess clothing, shoes and books to a local church or charity.

The Canadian Diabetes Society will arrange pick up for free in most major cities.

Edit possessions

Remove all photos, vacation momentos, collections and anything that will distract a potential buyer from envisioning the house as their own.

Take away religious items and anything that may be offensive (artful nudes, liquor, gambling, hunting, etc).

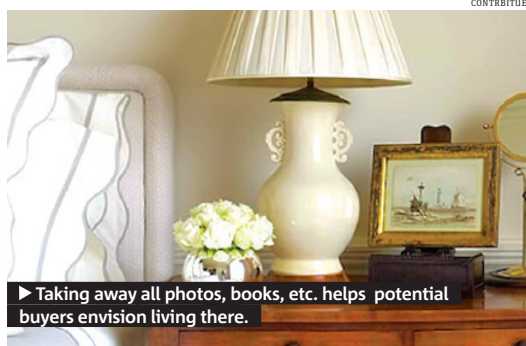
Still got your over scaled wedding portrait hung over the sofa? Get rid of it; run to HomeSense and hang an inexpensive mirror or neutral print.

Brighten and lighten

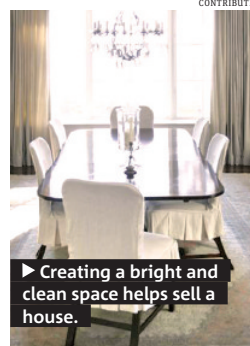
Paint away strong, dark or



► Quiet kitchen: Make sure that young children and pets are visiting a neighbour during home inspections and open houses.



► Taking away all photos, books, etc. helps potential buyers envision living there.



► Creating a bright and clean space helps sell a house.

bold wall colours with lighter, softer colours. Popular colours include cream, pale grey and light taupe. Increase your light wattage to a minimum of 80 watts. Showing a home during winter months or in the evening will demand brighter lights to make your home look light and airy.

Remove heavy draperies and coloured blinds to show off more wall space and allow windows to feel lighter/brighter.

I believe the early bird gets the worm and the best time to encourage buyers to look is early in the day.

The gardens are the freshest, the house is the coolest and it allows you the rest of the day to actual-

ly live in your house and not walk around afraid to touch anything.

It's also a great excuse to make a pot of coffee; a great welcoming aroma to morning guests.

Hire a cleaning person. Nothing sells a house better

than cleanliness. As a matter of fact, having a cleaning person at your house during a showing might just ensure to a potential buyer that you are selling a well-maintained house. Maybe its time to rent a maid's outfit?

Designer tricks

- Lower all of the picture hanging nails one to two inches. The lower artwork will give the illusion that the ceilings are taller; a feature that all potential buyers seem to like these days.

- Up all the light bulbs to at least 80 watts. Creating bright and cheery rooms

is what potential buyers like. Turn lights on even during the daytime to ensure a bright space.

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Jamie Durie's new book, *The Outdoor Room*, argues for a more thoughtful approach to outside spaces.

Metro caught up with the horticulturalist and HGTV host for some tips.

Have a plan

Before you start, know what you want. Even the tiniest outdoor space has fine-dining potential — if

that's what you're looking for.

"The best place to start is to ask yourself what you want to do in your outdoor room," says Durie.

"Will you be entertaining or relaxing — or both? Do you need a formal dining setting, or will a casual modular lounge be more appropriate?"

Say no to plastic

Even if you're just looking for a place to eat burgers, flimsy plastic chairs are mood-killers.

Durie recommends wood furniture for its sophisticated look and eco-friendliness: "It works in with any style [and] is soft

to the touch; and the natural grain is hard to top. Timber does need to be oiled a couple of times a year to protect and extend the life of the product."

Put your garden to work

Blooms are always nice, but remember to include some functional greenery near your grill.

"Think about installing a vertical garden wall close by, planted with assorted herbs," Durie says.

"While you cook, you can just reach out and pluck fresh herbs straight out of the garden to toss on the sizzling food or use as ultra-fresh garnishes for serving."

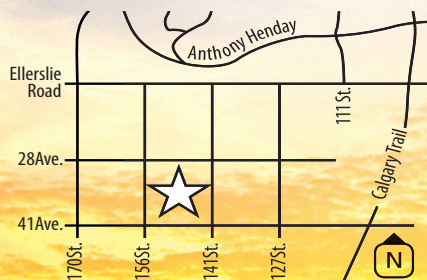


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Function key in cottage design

► Interior designer Karen Sealy offers advice on making your summer home work for you and your family

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Karen Sealy can sympathize with cottage owners faced with the challenge of sprucing up their home away from home.

The interior designer had a sentimental attachment to Lake Simcoe, north of Toronto, recalling time spent growing up sailing on the waters. But her current cosy getaway spot was hardly idyllic when she first saw it.

"It was a falling down little log cabin," Sealy said in a phone interview from her refurbished cottage,

"I always say anyone can make a pretty room but if it's not functional it's missed its mark."

KAREN SEALY

remembering a time when the place had carpenter ants and rotting logs.

"It was on the market two years, didn't even have a lockbox on it. 'Wander through at will' was how bad this place was."

But Sealy said the location fit the bill for reasons beyond the sentimental. It wasn't too distant a commute from the city, was a nice lot on a sandy bay and family-friendly.

To replace the rotting logs, she removed good ones from her kitchen and put up plywood that would be covered anyway by hanging cabinets and backsplash. She made other changes to customize the cabin, from bringing in an integrated washer/dryer to moving walls to better make use of the space.

As host of the new HGTV series Summer Home, she's bringing her insights and experience to help other cottage owners revamp their space to better suit their evolving needs.

Regardless of whether it's a cottage, condo or mansion, the rules of design are the same — looking at why changes are being made and what needs fixing, Sealy said.

Once people have planned what they want to do, Sealy said it's just a matter of implementing the changes needed within the confines of their budgets.

"I think most people will tell you that their cottage is a pretty special place," she said. "Given that, I think it's OK to spend money on some ren-

Cosy retreats

Sealy said people tend to be more emotionally connected to their cottage or summer homes.

► Cottage dwellers tend to talk about passing their property along to other family members, and they see it as a respite from everyday life.

► Summer home owners want the feeling of a cottage but the conveniences of a home, says Sealy.

ovations because they are so special to us."

"When we do get here, we really do love the time up here, so you might as well let them function for you."

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► Cottage expert: Interior designer Karen Sealy hosts HGTV's Summer Home, which debuts Sunday at 9 p.m. ET.



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From the frying pan into the fire

► Making House captures Toronto family's highs and lows during massive home reno ► Now airing on Tuesdays

As if renovating and designing your entire house on your own isn't enough.

Toronto interior designer Jennifer Reid and her contractor husband, Chad Kulchyski, did just that last year while also running two businesses, preparing for the arrival of a fourth baby and living in a cramped apartment with their three young children and a dog.

Oh, and they let cameras follow them throughout the journey for the new series, Making House.

So, do they have any advice for families who want to make a similar move?

"One word: don't," Kulchyski said with a laugh in a recent interview in their newly renovated digs.

"Honestly, take your timeline, add a couple of



► Making House, a show which sees people gutting, renovating and designing their house while running their own businesses and living in a cramped apartment with their growing family.

weeks, take your budget, add 10 per cent, because it is going to take you longer than you thought and you are going to be over budget," noted Reid.

"And you might also want to book regular appointments with a psy-

chologist," added Kulchyski. "Just a weekly appointment, just to make sure everything is OK."

Airing Tuesdays on W Network (at 8 p.m. ET), the 13-part docu series follows the couple as they move their growing family into a

small rental space so they can gut, renovate and design their wartime house in uptown Toronto.

Their goal is to build an addition on the back of the house, make the kitchen and basement bigger, and add an ensuite bathroom

Expert search

How the show came about

► TV The series came about after Reid had won the W Network Experts Search in April of last year. The prize was a TV development deal and Reid said she came up with the concept for the series, thinking their "real lives seemed so crazy that maybe people might like to watch it."

through the headache of renos.

Still, they weren't prepared for the toll this experience would take on them, and at one point early in the season, Kulchyski is caught crying on camera.

"I hit a bit of a wall there," he said. "I was in tears... I just kind of broke down. At that point in our lives, I'd just had enough and I just let go a little bit."

"We knew that it would be hard," said Reid. "But I don't think you ever know how hard until you're in it and you are living in a two-bedroom apartment and the house is behind schedule and we're both trying to run our own businesses, manage the kids and activities and some sense of normalcy."

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Do-it-yourselfers should be cautious

► Look out below: More than weed seed may be lying beneath your lawn and garden ► U.S. fines can be huge

Gardeners and enthusiasts are making the sparks fly, and utilities want them to stop.

Residential customers have been blamed for most of the damage done each year to buried gas and electrical lines in the United States, something that could have been prevented by phoning ahead for the lines' locations, officials say.

"About 70,000 incidents were reported in 2009 where people didn't call ... before they did any dig-

ging," said Bob Kipp, president of Common Ground Alliance, an industry-backed damage prevention group. "Somewhere between 40,000 to 50,000 of those were caused by homeowners — people trying to put in a new fence, patio, maybe some shrubs or a mailbox."

In the U.S., a nationwide 811 line alerts utilities about proposed construction projects. They can respond by sending crews to locate and mark the service lines.

In Canada, the various utilities also urge customers to call before they dig.

Billions of metres of gas, electric, water, sewer and communications lines are

routed underground in the United States. At least half of all homeowners planning to dig on their property this year will do so without knowing where those potentially danger-

ous corridors run, according to a recent CGA survey.

In this case, what you don't know definitely can hurt you.

Every state has a one-call law, requiring that you

check with a utility before doing any digging.

"The rules are similar, although enforcement varies dramatically state to state," Kipp said.

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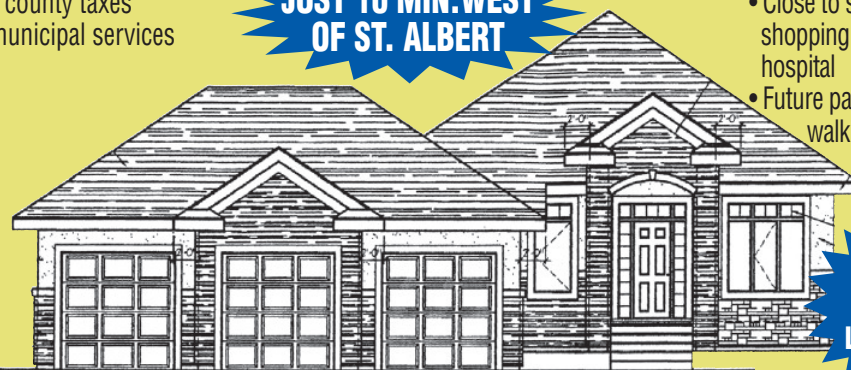
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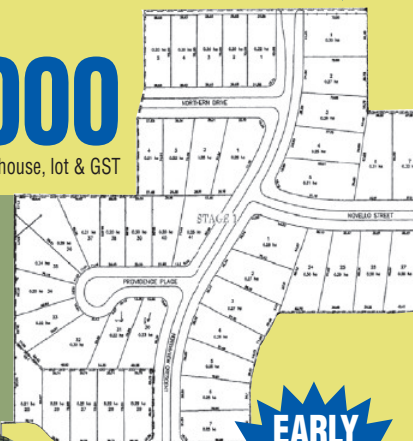
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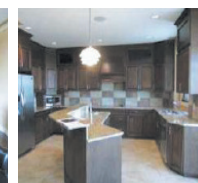
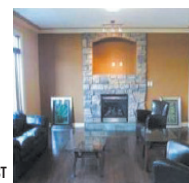


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Pan searing is a technique that's perfect for last-minute entertaining, requiring little effort and time to prepare and cook.

Preparation:

- Season steaks all over with five spice powder,

salt and pepper. Then in a large stainless-steel or cast-iron skillet, heat butter and oil over medium-high heat.

- Add steaks. Sear and cook until golden brown and medium-rare, 3 to 6 minutes per side.

- Return skillet to medium-high heat. Add broth, maple syrup and chili-garlic sauce; bring

Ingredients:

- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) beef bottom sirloin steaks
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) Chinese five spice powder
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 10 ml (2 tsp) each butter and vegetable oil
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) sodium-reduced chicken broth
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) maple syrup
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Asian chili-garlic sauce
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cornstarch
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced

to a boil, scraping up any browned bits from bottom of pan.

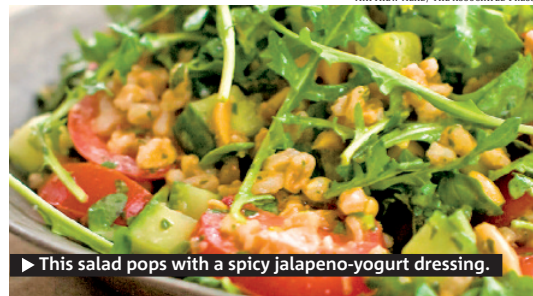
- Meanwhile, in a small bowl or cup, mix cornstarch with 10 ml (2 tsp) water; whisk into sauce and cook until thickened, about 2 minutes. Stir in green onions. Serve drizzled over steaks.

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Forget the side dish!

► Skip the fatty carbs ► This Summer Salad and Pan Seared Beef Bavette make a filling meal on their own

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► This salad pops with a spicy jalapeno-yogurt dressing.

For Michael Symon, award-winning restaurateur and Food Network Iron Chef, great salads go far beyond a pile of greens.

"A great salad ... should be something that really highlights the season and the vegetables that are at their peak at that time," says Symon.

Symon offers this summer salad inspired by what grows in his garden.

Preparation:

- Dressing: In bowl, combine garlic, jalapeno, yogurt and vinegar. Whisk in olive oil; stir in mint and parsley. Set aside.

- In bowl, combine arugula, tomatoes, cucumber, scallions, almonds and faro. Drizzle with dressing, toss to coat.

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Ingredients:**Dressing**

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 jalapeno pepper, minced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) plain Greek-style yogurt
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) red wine vinegar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) olive oil
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh mint
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped

Salad

- 500 ml (2 cups) arugula
- 500 g (1 lb) tomatoes, sliced
- 250 ml (1 cup) diced cucumber
- 4 scallions, grilled and cut into 2.5-cm (1-inch) pieces
- 250 ml (1 cup) marcona almonds, roughly chopped
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Bruins make it best of 3

► Rejuvenated Boston evens up Stanley Cup final at 2-2

The Vancouver Canucks are heading home in search of answers after letting the Boston Bruins back in the Stanley Cup final.

Tim Thomas was unbeatable and Rich Peverley scored twice yesterday as the Bruins steamrolled Vancouver 4-0, making the NHL's best regular-season team look ordinary for the second straight game and tying the series 2-2.

Boston outscored the Canucks 12-1 in the two games at hostile TD Garden. Alain Vigneault removed starter Roberto Luongo after he surrendered four goals on 20 shots in Game 4 and will now face more questions about whether Luongo or backup Cory Schneider will start Game 5 at Rogers Arena on Friday.

It's far from the only question hovering over the team.

A once-potent power play has disappeared as Vancouver failed to convert on six more opportunities and now sits at just 1-for-22 in the series. Two of those situations came in the first period when the Canucks were unable to solve Thomas and grab early momentum.

The team's star players have yet to make much of an impact in the series. Ryan Kesler, who generated Conn Smythe talk heading into the series, has just one assist in four games — which is one more than captain Henrik Sedin.

The Bruins have been getting contributions throughout their lineup with goals from Michael Ryder and Brad Marchand



to go with the pair scored by Peverley.

Thomas has been the best player in black and yellow, allowing just five goals on 146 shots in the series. He made another 38 saves in Game 4.

With Prime Minister Stephen Harper watching from the stands, the Canucks were undone by a poor second period for the second straight game. Goals 2:18 apart by Ryder and Marchand just past the midway point of the game gave Boston a 3-0 lead and elicited derisive chants of "Luuuuuongo" from the energized TD Garden crowd.

The goaltender could have used more help from his teammates.

Ryder's goal at 11:11 came on a long wrist shot that was only dangerous because defenceman Sami Salo was reaching and had it deflect off his stick. Marchand roofed a backhand shot at 13:29 after Keith Ballard was unable to control the puck and Henrik Sedin left him open in front.

During the series, Vancouver has been outscored 8-0 in the middle period.

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► Boston players celebrate a goal against Vancouver last night.

Eskimos ink deal with Kerry Joseph

The Edmonton Eskimos are bringing back veteran quarterback Kerry Joseph.

The Eskimos signed Joseph yesterday after keeping him on the team's practice roster for the final two weeks of last season.

Joseph hasn't made a start since leaving the Toronto Argonauts after the 2008-'09 season and will likely back up Edmonton's Ricky Ray.

His career highlight came in 2007 when he was named the CFL's most

outstanding player after leading Saskatchewan to its third Grey Cup win.

Eskimos general manager Eric Tillman said in a statement the team feels Joseph's addition will strengthen its roster.

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NHL DRAFT

Top pick available

With the NHL draft fast approaching, Steve Tambellini is open to dealing the No. 1 selection.

The Edmonton Oilers general manager has had discussions with some of his

counterparts around the league and remains willing to discuss a trade leading up to the June 24 draft in Minnesota. It's the second straight year Edmonton has held the top pick.

"For me to move the No. 1 pick, it would have to be obviously something exceptional," Tambellini said yesterday after the NHL's GMs meeting.

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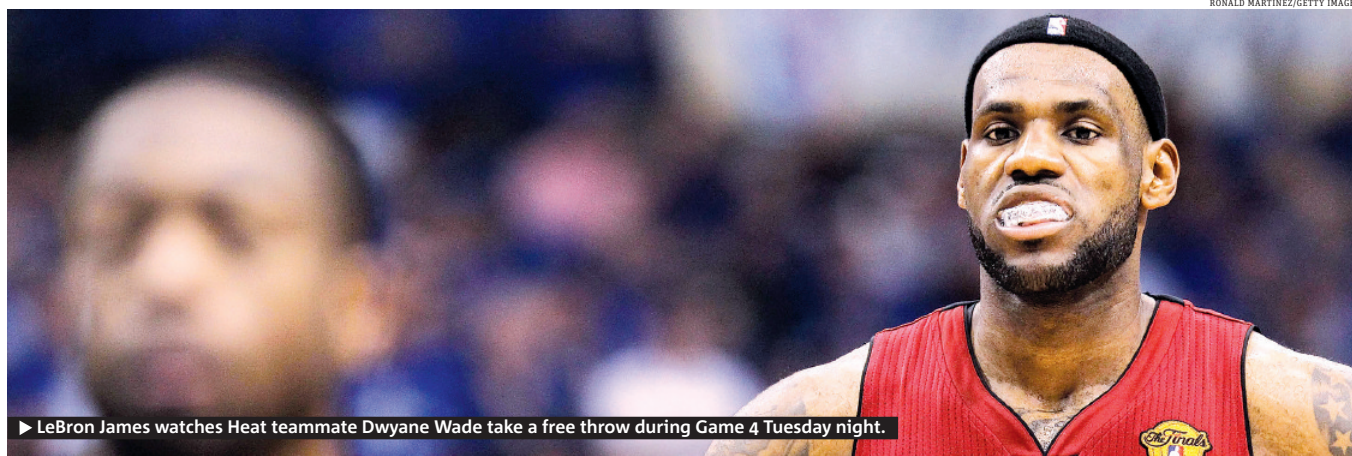


"It's still going to be a tough call — and it is on the ice — but it's going to be a minor penalty, at least what we're proposing."

BRUINS GM PETER CHIARELLI, GENERAL MANAGERS DRAFTED AN AMENDMENT TO RULE 48 DURING A MEETING AT THE STANLEY CUP FINAL YESTERDAY THAT WOULD GIVE REFEREES MORE LEEWAY IN ASSESSING A PENALTY FOR HITS TO THE HEAD.



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► LeBron James watches Heat teammate Dwyane Wade take a free throw during Game 4 Tuesday night.

LeBron slips into series background

► James' eight-point Game 4 more than 20 below career playoff average

The NBA final between Miami and Dallas is a best-of-three series now, and LeBron James is coming off the worst scoring night of his professional playoff career.

No better time than now for a turnaround, the Heat forward said.

"I think it's that time," James said. "I think it's that time that I try to get myself going individually."

Said Heat guard Dwyane Wade: "Sounds good to me."

James' words surely sound good to the rest of the Heat, too. Game 5 of the NBA final is tonight in Dallas, the Heat and Mavericks tied at two games apiece, and all eyes — more than usual, if that's possible — will see how James bounces back from a stunning Game 4 stat-line.

He was held to eight points on 3-for-11 shooting in Miami's 86-83 loss.

So far in the final, he has nine points in the fourth quarter. To put that in perspective, Dirk Nowitzki had 10 in the final quarter of Game 4 alone.

"I didn't play well, especially offensively. I know that," James said. "I've got to do a better job of helping this team win basketball games, especially late, no matter what it is. If

that's getting an offensive rebound, like I said, making a couple of baskets, being more aggressive to give my guys opportunities to get open looks, I have to do that — that's what my job is. That's what I'm here for."

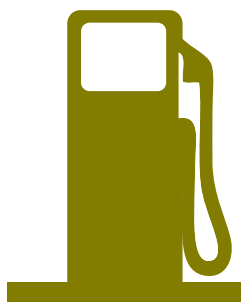
Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said Miami will make some adjustments to help James' offensive flow in Game 5. The Mavericks may be providing James with some help as well.

On the eve of Game 5, Dallas guard DeShawn Stevenson directed some sharp words toward James, saying he "checked out" in the final minutes of Game 4 on Tuesday night. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Statistical stalemate

After Game 4, some of the statistical similarities between the Heat and Mavs are absurd.

- **Points:** Miami is averaging 89, Dallas 87.8.
- **Rebounds:** Dallas is averaging 40, Miami 39.
- **Field-goal %:** Miami 42.8, Dallas 41.4.
- **Three-point %:** Miami 34.5, Dallas 34.2.



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NHL

New GM brings high standards to Winnipeg

It was a poorly kept secret but yesterday it became official — Kevin Cheveldayoff is leaving the Chicago Blackhawks to become general manager of Winnipeg's as-yet unnamed NHL team.

"Growing up on the Prairies I played my hockey just a little way down the road in Brandon," the native of Blaine Lake, Sask., said at his first news conference after signing a five-year deal with the team.

"(Winnipeg's GM) was

a natural fit for me. It was almost too good to be true."

Cheveldayoff worked his way up in the Chicago organization to the position of assistant general manager and thanked his former bosses for letting him take the next step.

True North Entertainment and Sports, which bought the former Atlanta Thrashers and is moving the team to Winnipeg, announced on the weekend that it would not be keeping Rick Dudley as GM. But even before that, Cheveldayoff's name was being kicked around in the local media.

Yesterday he talked about what he knows he has to do. For example, one of the first phone calls he plans to make will be to Atlanta Thrash-

ers captain Andrew Ladd.

"Andrew and I have a pretty good relationship based on the year that we spent together in the Blackhawks organization," he said.

"He is a big, big piece of this franchise moving forward and we'd like to discuss things sooner rather than later."

The left-winger played in Chicago before he was traded to Atlanta last year. He led Atlanta in scoring and is set to become a restricted free agent this summer.

Cheveldayoff and assistant GM Craig Heisinger know they have a lot of work to do.

"We're going to set the bar very, very high and we're going to push people very hard," said Cheveldayoff.

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Stampeders go high tech on head hits

The Calgary Stampeders are delving into the mystery of concussions with a high-tech helmet.

The inner crown of the headgear is ringed by sensors that measure the number of hits to the head a player takes, what part of the head is contacted and the force of the impact.

Stampeders medical director Pat Clayton then takes the helmet to his office and a scanner reads the data and computer software graphs a chart for him.

"The number of hits these guys take in any given game is very high," Clayton said yesterday. "Offensive linemen average out between 86 and 92. That's a lot of hits to the head."

"Do they result in concussions? Not necessarily, but if they do we'll be able to find out why, where, how much speed was involved in that and how much impact was involved."

This is the fourth season the Stamps have collected information from the IQ Hit helmet and they were the first team in the CFL to do so. Calgary has eight of them now and they cost about \$1,000 each, compared to \$300 for a standard helmet. Other teams in the CFL are now using the helmets, Clayton said.

Clayton isn't sure how the information may help concussion prevention yet, because he's still gathering data. But it can help pinpoint the type of contact that causes concussions.

"Is there a relationship between where that hit is and a concussion result? That's what we're looking for," he said.

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► Stampeders Joffrey Reynolds at CFL camp.

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(Series tied at 2-2)

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Tomorrow's game

Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 13

x-Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15

x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

x — if necessary.

BRUINS 4, CANUCKS 0

First Period

1. Boston, Peverley 3 (Krejci, Chara) 11:59
Penalties — Ryder Bos (tripping) 6:58, Marchand Bos (cross-checking) 16:10.

Second Period

2. Boston, Ryder 7 (Seguin, Kelly) 11:11
3. Boston, Marchand 8 (Bergeron) 13:29
Penalties — Raymond Vcr (high-sticking) 7:41, Alberts Vcr (slashing), Peverley Bos (cross-checking) 12:05, Boychuk Bos (delay of game) 18:49.

Third Period

4. Boston, Peverley 4 (Lucic, Krejci) 3:39
Penalties — H.Sedin Vcr (slashing) 0:52, Recchi Bos (high-sticking) 9:14, Kessler Vcr (slashing) 10:25, Lapierre Vcr (slashing) 14:35, Ballard Vcr (roughing), McQuaid Bos (misconduct), Marchand Bos (holding, roughing, tripping) 17:33, Kessler Vcr, Chara Bos (roughing, misconduct), Burrows Vcr (cross-checking), Thomas Bos (slashing; served by Thornton) 18:09.

Shots on goal by

Vancouver	12	13	13	38
Boston	6	12	11	29

Goal (shots-saves) — Vancouver: Luongo (L,14-8-0)(20-16), C.Schneider (4:15 third)(9-9); Boston: Thomas (W,14-8-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Vancouver: 0-6; Boston: 0-4.

Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Kelly Sutherland.

Linesmen — Jay Sharrers, Jean Morin.

Attendance — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Krejci, Bos	11	11	22
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	19	21
St. Louis, TB	10	10	20
Kessler, Vcr	7	12	19
Lecavalier, TB	6	13	19
D.Sedin, Vcr	9	9	18
P.Bergeron, Bos	4	14	18
Burrows, Vcr	9	8	17
Horton, Bos	8	9	17
Purcell, TB	6	11	17
J.Thornton, SJ	3	14	17
Boyle, SJ	4	12	16
Marchand, Bos	8	7	15
Ryder, Bos	7	8	15
Clowe, SJ	6	9	15
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Couture, SJ	7	7	14
Downie, TB	2	12	14
Marleau, SJ	7	6	13
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
Stamkos, TB	6	7	13
Kelly, Bos	5	8	13
Gagne, TB	5	7	12
Giroux, Pha	1	11	12
Bergenheim, TB	9	2	11
Lucic, Bos	4	7	11

HOCKEY

AHL PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

CALDER CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)
HOUSTON VS. BINGHAMTON
(Binghamton wins series 4-2)

Tuesday's result

Binghamton 3 Houston 2

NBA

FINALS

All times Eastern

(Best-of-7 series)

MIAMI VS. DALLAS

(Series tied at 2-2)

Tuesday's result

Dallas 86 Miami 83

Tonight's game

Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m.

Sunday's game

Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14

x-Dallas at Miami, 9 p.m.

x - played only if necessary.

LATE TUESDAY

MAVS 86, HEAT 83

MIAMI (83)

James 3-11 2-4 8, Bosh 9-19 6-8 24, Anthony 2-6 0-4, Bibby 0-1 0-0 0, Wade 13-20 6-9 32, Chalmers 1-5 3-3 5, Haslem 2-5 0-0 4, Miller 2-8 0-0 6, Howard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-75 17-24 83.

DALLAS (86)

Marion 7-12 2-2 16, Nowitzki 6-19 9-10 21, Chandler 4-7 5-8 13, Barea 3-9 2-8 8, Kidd 0-3 0-0 0, Terry 6-15 4-6 17, Cardinal 0-1 0-0 0, Stevenson 3-7 2-2 11, Haywood 0-0 0-0 0, Stojakovic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-73 24-30 86.

Miami	21	26	22	14	83
Dallas	21	24	20	21	86
3-Point Goals—Miami 2-14 (Miller 2-5, Bibby 0-1, Wade 0-2, James 0-3, Chalmers 0-3), Dallas 4-19 (Stevenson 3-7, Terry 1-4, Cardinal 0-1, Barea 0-2, Nowitzki 0-2, Kidd 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 51 (James 9), Dallas 49 (Chandler 16). Assists—Miami 19 (James 7), Dallas 13 (Barea 4). Total Fouls—Miami 23, Dallas 18. Technicals—Dallas Coach Carlisle. A—20,430 (19,200).					

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	17	155	140	487	28.6
Nowitzki, DAL	19	174	163	532	28.0
Rose, CHI	16	149	111	434	27.1
Howard, ORL	6	51	60	162	27.0
Anthony, NYK	4	33	29	104	26.0
Wade, MIA	19	169	124	475	25.0
James, MIA	19	157	117	459	24.2
Westbrook, OKC	17	135	121	405	23.8

RUBGY

2011 CHURCHILL CUP

Yesterday's result

At Moseley, England

Canada 34 Russia 18

Tonga 44 U.S. 13

Sunday's games

At Gloucester, England

Tonga vs. England, 9:30 a.m.

Russia vs. Italy, 12 noon

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

BLUE JAYS 9, ROYALS 8

	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
McCoy ss	4	1	1	0	Agard lf	4	0	2	2
CPttrsn lf	5	2	4	0	McCarr cf	5	1	1	3
Bautist rf	4	2	4	0	Hosmer 1b	3	1	0	0
Lind dh	3	1	1	4	Franc rf	4	1	3	0
JRiver 1b	5	0	2	2	Butler dh	4	1	1	3
JMolin c	5	0	0	0	Betemit 3b	4	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	5	1	2	0	Getz 2b	4	1	1	0
RDavis cf	3	1	0	0	B.Pena c	3	2	1	0
J.Nix 3b	3	1	1	3	AEscor ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	37	9	13	9	Totals	35	8	10	8

Toronto	101	304	000	9
Kansas City	004	000	031	8

DP—Toronto 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Toronto 7, Kansas City 3. 2B—A.Gordon (19), Francoeur (16). HR—Lind (11), J.Nix (4), Me.Cabrera (8), Butler (5). SB—C.Patterson (9), CS—C.Patterson (6), J.Nix (1). SF—A.Gordon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						

Villanueva W,4-0	7	6	4	4	1	5
Rzepczynski	2-3	1	2	2	1	1
Dotel	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Janssen S,1-1	1	2	1	1	0	1
Kansas City						
Duffy L,0-2	4	8	5	5	4	1
Adcock	3	3	4	4	2	4
Teaford	1	2	0	0	0	1
G.Holland	1	0	0	0	0	3

Umpires—Home, Derryl Cousins; First, Jim Joyce; Second, Ron Kulp; Third, Jim Wolf. T—3:05. A—12,152 (37,903) at Kansas City, Mo.

ACTIVITY

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed RHP Jake Peavy on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 6. Recalled RHP Lucas Harrell from Charlotte (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Called up INF Cord Phelps from Columbus (IL). Optioned OF Shelly Duncan to Columbus. Transferred RHP Alex White to the 60-day DL.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

GARY SOUTHSORE RAILCATS — Signed RHP Travis Minix.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed C John Bowden.

SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CAPTAINS — Signed LHP Joel Kirsten.

HOCKEY

NHL

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Named Bill Guerin player development coach.

WINNIPEG — Named Kevin Cheveldayoff executive vice president and general manager and Craig Heisinger senior vice president, director of hockey operations and assistant general manager.

SOCCER

MLS

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION — Waived M Michael Augustine.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	35	26	.574	—
New York	33	26	.559	1
Tampa Bay	32	29	.525	3
Toronto	31	30	.508	4
Baltimore	29	31	.483	5½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	34	26	.567	—
Detroit	33	28	.541	1½
Chicago	30	34	.469	6
Kansas City	26	35	.426	8½
Minnesota	23	38	.377	11½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	35	28	.556	—
Seattle	32	30	.516	2½
Los Angeles	30	33	.476	5
Oakland	27	36	.429	8

Yesterday's results

Minnesota 3 Cleveland 2 (10 inn.)
Boston 11 N.Y. Yankees 6
Baltimore 3 Oakland 2
Texas 7 Detroit 3
Seattle 7 Chicago White Sox 4 (10 inn.)
Toronto 9 Kansas City 8
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels

Tuesday's results

Boston 6 N.Y. Yankees 4
Cleveland 1 Minnesota 0
Baltimore 4 Oakland 0
Detroit 8 Texas 1
Chicago White Sox 5 Seattle 1
Toronto 8 Kansas City 5
Tampa Bay 4 L.A. Angels 1

Today's games

Toronto (R.Romero 5-5) at Kansas City (Hochavar 3-6), 4:10 p.m.
Boston (Beckett 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fister 3-6) at Detroit (Verlander 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Cahill 6-3) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 5-4), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 5-1) at Minnesota (Blackburn 5-4), 8:10 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Bautista Tor	53	187	48	65	.348
Joyce TB	58	191	36	65	.340
AdGonzalez Bos	60	247	40	84	.340
Ortiz Bos	58	216	35	70	.324
Konerko CWS	60	223	29	71	.318
McCabrera Det	60	211	45	67	.318
JhPeralta Det	53	188	24	59	.314
Myoung Tex	61	241	25	75	.311
Kubel Min	52	200	20	62	.310
Moreland Tex	56	184	29	57	.310

HITS - AdGonzalez, Boston, 84; ACabrera, Cleveland, 75; MiYoung, Texas, 75; Ellsbury, Boston, 72; Konerko, Chicago, 71; Ortiz, Boston, 70; AlRamirez, Chicago, 70.
SAVES - League, Seattle, 16; MaRivera, New York, 16; CPerez, Cleveland, 15; Valverde, Detroit, 15; Feliz, Texas, 13; Walden, Los Angeles, 13; Farnsworth, Tampa Bay, 12; Papelbon, Boston, 12.

Not including yesterday's games

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	37	25	.597	—
Atlanta	34	28	.548	3
Florida	31	29	.517	5
New York	29	32	.475	7½
Washington	27	35	.435	10

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	37	26	.587	—
Milwaukee	35	27	.565	1½
Cincinnati	32	31	.508	5
Pittsburgh	30	30	.500	5½
Chicago	24	36	.400	11½
Houston	24	38	.387	12½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	35	27	.565	—
Arizona	33	29	.532	2
Colorado	29	32	.475	5½
Los Angeles	29	34	.460	6½
San Diego	28	35	.444	7½

Yesterday's results

Chicago Cubs 4 Cincinnati 1
San Francisco 3 Washington 1
Colorado 5 San Diego 3
Pittsburgh 3 Arizona 2 (12 inn.)
Philadelphia 2 L.A. Dodgers 0
Atlanta 3 Florida 2 (10 inn.)
Houston 4 St. Louis 1
Milwaukee 7 N.Y. Mets 6

Tuesday's results

Boston 6 Arizona 5
L.A. Dodgers 6 Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 1 Florida 0
Cincinnati 8 Chicago Cubs 2
St. Louis 7 Houston 4
N.Y. Mets 2 Milwaukee 1
San Diego 2 Colorado 0
Washington 2 San Francisco 1

Tonight's games

Arizona (Collmenter 4-1) at Pittsburgh (Hochavar 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 1-1) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Jurjens 7-2) at Florida (Volstad 2-5), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 0-1) at Houston (Happ 3-7), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 4-5) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 8-2), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 6-3) at Colorado (Chacin 6-4), 8:40 p.m.
Washington (L.Hernandez 3-7) at San Diego (Harang 6-2), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 2-2) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 2-7), 10:15 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
JosReyes NYM	57	248	41	84	.339
Votto Cin	61	220	43	74	.336
Berkman STL	52	170	36	56	.329
Ethier LAD	61	216	29	70	.324
Kemp LAD	62	228	40	73	.320
YMolina STL	54	188	21	60	.319
Wallace Hou	60	195	24	62	.318
Polanco Phi	60	238	29	75	.315
Pence Hou	61	252	28	79	.313
GSanchez Fla	59	228	32	71	.311

HITS-JosReyes, New York, 84; Pence, Houston, 79; SCastro, Chicago, 75; Pol

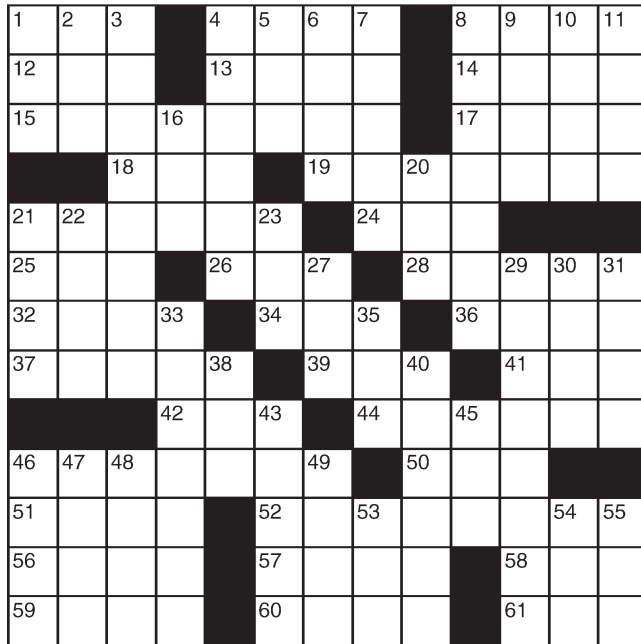
Crossword

Across

1 Vacationing
4 Information
8 Barracks furniture
12 Dockworkers' org.
13 One
14 Hawaiian island
15 Wackos
17 Teensy bit
18 "— was saying, ..."
19 Burger topping
21 Vader, to Skywalker
24 Pismire
25 Spoon-bender
26 Wield a needle
28 Giggly sound
32 Head Stone?
34 Party bowlful
36 Farmer's place
37 Art supporter?
39 Space
41 Aries
42 Shriek bark
44 Stirs
46 Anti-mob chemical
50 Cambridge sch.
51 Needle case
52 Disbelievers
56 Deserve
57 Withered
58 Snip
59 Dross
60 Still-life pitcher, maybe
61 Agent

Down

1 Lubricate
2 Winter ailment
3 Zealots
4 Responsibilities

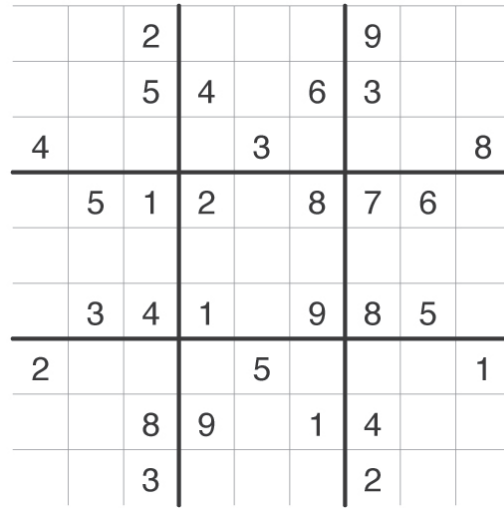


5 Blackbird
6 Watch noise
7 Bewildered
8 Worked together
9 Inauguration recitation
10 Grand
11 Water pit
16 Blond shade
20 Potent stick
21 Do a slow burn
22 Met melody
23 Roulette bet
27 Peruke
29 Dogma dissenters
30 Joie de vivre
31 Shade providers
33 It dangles and jangles
35 Manhandle
38 Trail behind
40 Mollycoddle
43 Old hat
45 DIY buy
46 Fairway props
47 And others (Lat.)
48 Emanation
49 Twist the facts
53 Prior to
54 Recipe measure
55 Pigpen

► Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

3	4	2	6	8	7	9	1	5
5	1	8	9	3	4	2	7	6
6	9	7	1	5	2	3	4	8
8	6	9	5	2	1	4	3	7
7	3	1	8	4	6	5	9	2
2	5	4	7	9	3	8	6	1
4	8	6	3	1	5	7	2	9
9	7	3	2	6	8	1	5	4
1	2	5	4	7	9	6	8	3

A look at the weather

TODAY Min 6° Max 19°
FRIDAY Min 9° Max 21°
SATURDAY Min 9° Max 18°

Michele McDougall
Weather Specialist

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 The planets are urging you to strike out in a new direction, and you know it is what you most want to do.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you can quiet your mind for just a few minutes, you will discover what needs to be done.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

You're popular right now. So long as you don't take liberties with loved ones, it will be a great day.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Face up to your emotional problems and sort them out once and for all.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Affairs of the heart should not be rushed. Take your time with a relationship today.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Don't let feelings get in the way of the fact that people may mislead you.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't go over the top and declare your undying passion for someone you may well have forgotten about by this time next week.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Money and status are important, of course, but love makes the world go 'round. It's all about balance.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Don't let anything stop you from going out and having a good time.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Spend time by yourself. Don't worry that friends might think you aren't being sociable.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Try not to condemn people just because they don't possess your intelligence and understanding of life.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 If someone tries to abuse his authority today, you must not let him get away with it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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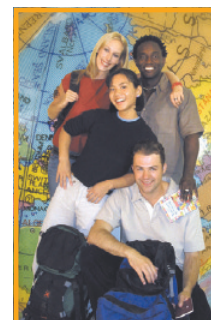
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